Garment Export Quota

1007. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of pieces of garments export quota allotted under FCFS small orders in respet of each category to USA on each AEPC working day since 29th July, 1984 till date on which quota exhausted by the end of 1984; and

(b) the total number of pieces of garment export quota allotted under FCFS small order in respect of each category to USA on each AEPC working day since 1st January, 1985 till date on which quota exhausted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) A statement in respect of six sensitive items is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 9]

(b) A statement in respect of six sensitive items is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXXXVI Annexure No. 10]

Representations on section 43B of Income-tax Act

1008. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that section 43B of the Income-tax Act intended to counter excise evasion, has also had the effect of charging to tax incentive amounts given by State Governments to entrepreneurs in the form of Sales Tax deferment, for locating their industries in backward areas;

(b) if so, whether Government have received representations in this regard from some State Governments; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to safeguard the legitimate interests of such entrepreneurs who are furthering Governments objectives to industrialise backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir. Even without section 43B, the deduction on account of Sales-tax under the deferred payment scheme would be allowable only in the year in which the payment becomes due and not in the year in which the Sales-tax is collected and the payment is deferred.

(b) Representations have been received from certain State Governments pleading in favour of allowing deduction for Sales-tax under the deferred payment scheme in the year in which the Sales-tax is collected and the payment is deferred.

(c) There are already various provisions in the Income-tax Act granting concessions to the entrepreneurs setting up industries in backward areas.

Export of meat

1009. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) which are the countries to which buffalo and goat meat was exported during the last two years; and

(b) how much foreign exchange was earned therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) United Arab Emirates, Sultanate of Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrein, Qatar, Yemen Arab Republic, Malaysis, Kuwait, Mauritius, Egypt, Uganda, Jordan, Seychelles, Brunei, etc.

(*Value Rs. Lakhs*)

	1983-84 (Provisional)	1984-85 (Provisional)
Goat Meat . . .	273	821
Buffelo Meat . .	3350	4134

(SOURCE: Processed Foods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi).